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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-MPE//

SUBJECT: THE NEW MANNING SYSTEM - FORCE STABILIZATION PLAYBOOK 1.

REFERENCES:

A. MSG HQDA, SAPA, 042124Z FEB 04, SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE ON FORCE STABILIZATION.

B. MSG HQDA, DAPE-MP, 111602Z MAY 04, SUBJECT: PERSONNEL POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF FORCE STABILIZATION.

C. MSG HQDA, DAPE-MP, 091208Z SEP 04, SUBJECT: PERSONNEL POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF FORCE STABILIZATION, MESSAGE II.

2. REFERENCES B AND C ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

3. ON 4 FEBRUARY 2004, THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY (CSA) ANNOUNCED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FORCE STABILIZATION (FS) INITIATIVES AND EXPANSION OF LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT (LM) TO BOTH CURRENT AND MODULAR BRIGADE COMBAT TEAMS (BCTS) BEGINNING 4TH QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2004. IN SUPPORT OF FS INITIATIVES, THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW MANNING SYSTEM- FORCE STABILIZATION PLAYBOOK. THE POLICIES ANNOUNCED IN THIS PLAYBOOK ARE CURRENTLY BEING INTEGRATED INTO THE APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS AND SUPERCEDE ANY PREVIOUS DA LEVEL MESSAGES OR INTERIM PUBLICATIONS OUTLINING FS PERSONNEL POLICY GUIDANCE.

4. THE FS MANNING SYSTEM WILL IMPACT ALL ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS. IN THE NEAR TERM, HOWEVER, SOLDIERS MOST IMPACTED BY FS ARE THOSE ASSIGNED TO BCTS UNDERGOING LM.

5. THE DCS, G-1, HAS PLACED THE NEW MANNING SYSTEM - FORCE STABILIZATION PLAYBOOK ON THE G-1 WEBSITE AT

[[HTTP://WWW.ARMYG1.ARMY.MIL/MILITARYPERSONNEL/FORCESTABILIZATIONPLAYBOOK.PDF](http://www.armyg1.army.mil/militarypersonnel/forcestabilizationplaybook.pdf)]. THE FORCE STABILIZATION PLAYBOOK IS TO BE USED BY COMMANDERS, AS WELL AS PERSONNEL MANAGERS AT ALL LEVELS, AS AN INTERIM GUIDE IN THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF LM UNITS PENDING PROMULGATION OF THE NEW FS REGULATION. COPIES MAY BE DOWNLOADED AND USED AS REQUIRED.

6. THE PERSONNEL POLICIES DEPICTED IN THE FORCE STABILIZATION PLAYBOOK WILL, PENDING ADDITIONAL UPDATES FACILITATING ALIGNMENT WITH REVISIONS TO THE ACP, BE PUBLISHED IN A NEW REGULATION NOTIONALLY IDENTIFIED AS AR 600-XX, THE NEW MANNING SYSTEM - FORCE STABILIZATION. THIS PLAYBOOK WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RESCINDED UPON PUBLICATION OF THE FS REGULATION.

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8. EXPIRATION DATE UPON PUBLICATION OF FORCE STABILIZATION REGULATION.

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